

**Introduction**

**MEMORANDUM**

October 12, 2012

TO: County Council

FROM: Amanda Mihill, Legislative Attorney *mihill*

SUBJECT: **Introduction:** Bill 29-12, Merit System Protection Board – Annual Public Forum – Elimination

Bill 29-12, Personnel – Merit System Protection Board – Annual Public Forum – Elimination, sponsored by the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee is scheduled to be introduced on October 16, 2012. A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for November 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Bill 29-12 would eliminate the requirement for the Merit System Protection Board to hold an annual public forum on personnel management in the county government.

This packet contains:

Bill 29-12

Legislative Request Report

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Bill No. 29-12  
Concerning: Merit System Protection  
Board – Annual Public Forum –  
Elimination  
Revised: 9/12/2012 Draft No. 1  
Introduced: October 16, 2012  
Expires: April 16, 2014  
Enacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunset Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Laws of Mont. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

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**AN ACT** to:

- (1) eliminate the requirement for the Merit System Protection Board to hold an annual public forum on personnel management in the county government; and
- (2) generally amend the personnel law.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources  
Section 33-7

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
<b>[Single boldface brackets]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
<b>[[Double boldface brackets]]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

**Sec. 1. Section 33-7 is amended as follows:**

**33-7. County executive and merit system protection board responsibilities.**

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[(j) *Public forum.* The Board must convene at least annually a public forum on personnel management in the county government to examine the implementation of Charter requirements and the merit system law.]

*Approved:*

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Roger Berliner, President, County Council

Date

*Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date

## LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

Bill 29-12

*Merit System Protection Board – Annual Public Forum – Elimination*

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Bill 29-12 would eliminate the requirement for the Merit System Protection Board to hold an annual public forum on personnel management in the county government.
<b>PROBLEM:</b>	The annual forum requires time and resources, but is not well-attended.
<b>GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:</b>	To eliminate the requirement that the Board hold an annual forum.
<b>COORDINATION:</b>	Merit System Protection Board
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>	To be requested.
<b>ECONOMIC IMPACT:</b>	To be requested.
<b>EVALUATION:</b>	To be requested.
<b>EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE:</b>	To be researched.
<b>SOURCE OF INFORMATION:</b>	Amanda Mihill, Legislative Attorney, 240-777-7815
<b>APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	To be researched.
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	N/A